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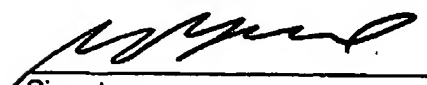
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 Serial No.: 10/065,286 ) Examiner: Rogers, David A.  
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Title: HAZARDOUS MATERIAL DETECTOR FOR DETECTING  
 HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IN A MAILSTREAM

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